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Re: Application of Emil ZELLWEGER, Jean-Daniel ETIENNE, Yvan FERRI  
ELECTRIC CONNECTION FOR AN ELECTRONIC MODULE IN A  
WRISTWORN ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
**Assignee: ASULAB S.A.**  
Our Ref: Q90959

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ four (4) sheet(s) of drawings (Figs. 1-5).
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☐ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) have been supplied directly by the International Bureau; however, duplicate copies are attached.

**It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).**



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Please see the attached **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**. Please note this Preliminary Amendment is based on the IPER claims 1-11 and not the International Application claims 1-16.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
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Search Fee*									\$400.00
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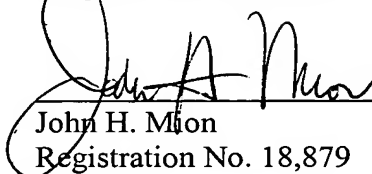
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Priority is claimed from:

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